

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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## SENATOR PROCTOR'S RE-ELECTION.

The re-election of United States Senator Redfield Proctor by the two branches of the General Assembly at Montpelier is now an established fact, and for six more years, from March 4, 1905, unless for causes at present unforeseen, Senator Proctor will serve as a representative of the state of Vermont in the upper branch of Congress. This is the Senator's third election for the complete term of six years. Previous to his election to a full term he was appointed by Governor Carroll S. Page to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator George F. Edmunds. That was on November 2, 1891. Senator Proctor stepped into the halls of Congress from the position of Secretary of War, which he had held since March, 1889. When the next state legislature met at Montpelier in 1892 Gov. Page's appointment was sustained and Senator Proctor was elected to fill out the term of ex-Senator Edmunds to March 4, 1893, and also for the next complete term which ended six years later. In the fall of 1898 the state legislature again supported him and by next March he will have completed his second complete term. Today the legislature of Vermont again saw fit to choose him as senator, and by so doing have bestowed a signal honor on a capable and influential public official. There are different degrees of admiration and respect which Vermonters have for the Senator, but it is safe to say that the great, preponderating majority of them have the utmost confidence in the man who was today honored through the suffrage of their representatives. Had any different course been pursued, had any other person been elected to the national legislature there would have been a storm of protest poured out, Senator Proctor's hold upon the affections of the Republicans of Vermont, particularly upon the older line of Republicans, is as strong now as it was when he was governor of the state, from 1875 to 1880. And no one can gainsay the fact that Vermont has rarely had a more potent influence in national affairs than through him.

## THE MOTTO IS "GET BUSY."

The motto in the legislature this week is "Get Busy." It should be hung conspicuously in every part of the State House. It should be constantly held before the eyes of the legislators, so that there can be no mistaking it. Both branches are now well organized, and the preliminaries are finished. The officials—those of them who are new have been directed in the routine of their office—are now prepared to give efficient service. The various House and Senate committees have met and mapped out the work of the session. The caucus and temperance committees, upon whom will devolve a considerable responsibility this session, have been selected, and their composition includes some of the strongest men in the legislature. In short, everything seems to be in ship shape. Now let the members and officials realize the importance of speedily getting down to work, and the biennial session of 1904 will make history as one of the best working bodies to ever represent the state.

Most people are not aware of the fact that one of the world's great battles is now being fought at Mukden by the Japanese and the Russians. When the total losses of this prolonged engagement are figured the aggregate will be enormous.

What's this about abolishing the junction at Essex Junction? The Central

Joseph Howard, the great sermon-essayist and helpful counselor, writes for the Boston Sunday Globe. Read his article next Sunday.



We'll leave the "hot talk" to the spell-binders and simply give you cold facts. Here are Boys' Overcoats built for the "strenuous life." The style pleases the boy, the enduring quality is appreciated by the mother, and the father who has had experience with our goods will cast his vote in our favor. Boys' Overcoats, \$2.00 to \$12.00. Men's Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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**FR. ROGERS & CO.**

Quinlen Block, Barre, Vermont.

Vermont would not be the Central Vermont with this puzzle box left out.

Redfield Proctor will be three months short of four score years of age when his third term as United States Senator is completed.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country Is Talking About.

President Eliot of Harvard says the college "sport" must go. Yale men will insist, however, that Harvard has no "real" sports.

It is quite unnecessary to dispute the Democratic contention that the Philippines are not a paying investment. Of a somewhat similar case Wendell Phillips once remarked that "a baby does not pay—at first."—Providence Journal.

Harry Payne Whitney and Cornelius Vanderbilt aspire to go to Congress from the same New York district. Mr. Whitney is a Democrat, Mr. Vanderbilt is a Republican, and they are closely related by marriage. The voters will probably be able to choose with their eyes shut, if necessary.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The last half year has seen another refusal of the Senate to enact a national pure-food law, and the abandonment of a crusade begun by the Post Office Department against harmful nostrums. Yet the establishment of some new safeguards for the public against deleterious food products and dangerous "medicines" cannot be indefinitely deferred. Dr. Lederle, the ex-health commissioner, speaking before the International Congress of Arts and Sciences, pointed out anew the need for a national food law, and for a statute in line with those of the European countries, which require the maker of a proprietary medicine to print its formula on the package. As he observed, "the mysterious influences which bar the way of much good legislation at Washington" have been able to dispose of the food bill, although the House has twice passed it, and it stands favorably reported on the Senate calendar today. Legislation against secret proprietary medicines has made no progress in Congress. Yet there is every reason to believe that the public opinion which can accomplish these needed reforms is being aroused. We are far better off in the matter of state legislation than we were a few years ago. We have excellent safeguards against impure food products from abroad. The people are interested and, if they show that they are in earnest they will ultimately get the legislation they demand.—New York Evening Post.

An elegant prize is given away at the door every evening at the Woodmen's fair.

## Mothers, Don't Worry!

Buy One of Our Fever Thermometers.

They tell you just when to call the doctor. Every family should have one of these Thermometers. We are selling them cheap this week. Come in and look at them.

**E. A. DROWN,**

Prescription Druggist,

48 No. Main St., Opp. Nat'l Bank.

## New Cut Glass!

Just Received, a varied assortment of the latest designs of the Hawkes Cut Glass, comprising Water Bottles, Nappies, Plates, Pitchers, Vases and novel designs in Nut Bowls and Bon-bon Dishes. Admirers of fine Glass are cordially invited to inspect these goods. Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

M. L. WALKER, Successor to J. W. Holton,

Mileage Books to Rent on All Roads. Hale's Block, Up Stairs, 159 North Main St.

## A. A. SMITH &amp; BRO.

## ANNOUNCE

The last exhibition and sale of

## WOOLENS

for Suits, Trousers and Overcoats

on

## WEDNESDAY

and

## THURSDAY

of this week,

October 19 and 20,

when a

representative

from the

Kahn-Feinberg Co.,

the large

Tailoring House

of

New York

will be

at

our store.

Be sure

and come

around to look

at the

newest fabrics,

whether

you

wish to

purchase or

not.

All goods

will

be shown

with pleasure.

## A. A. SMITH &amp; BRO.

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Miles Granite Block,

Barre, - - Vermont

## NORTHFIELD.

Business Men Still Trying to Get Private Way from Universalists—Locals.

A petition is in circulation by the prominent business men of the town to raise money for the purpose of buying the private way between the Universalist church and M. J. Clough's store. Also to reimburse the Universalist society for the money they have expended already on the annex in the private way and in the alteration of the plans of remodeling the building.

The Rev. W. S. Hazen, D. D., preached his 40th anniversary sermon last Sunday. On Friday, October 21, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon an attractive anniversary programme will be rendered, consisting of music and addresses by prominent men in and out of town. In the evening there will be a reception given the pastor at the parsonage. The public is very cordially invited.

W. W. Holden, administrator of the Bacon estate, has sold the Bacon block to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Houston; consideration, \$4,000.

## BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Joe Bowker Beats Frankie Neil, American, in London.

London, Oct. 17.—Before the National Sporting club tonight, Joseph Bowker of England beat Frankie Neil of San Francisco on points in a 20-round contest for the bantam championship of the world and \$2,500. Both the pugilists were in fine condition. The Englishman was a slight favorite at 11 to 10, but Neil was well supported by many influential Americans.

The early rounds were rather in the American's favor and in the ninth round he almost had Bowker beaten. From that time forward Bowker greatly improved and administered a lot of punishment which Neil sustained in plucky fashion. It was an interesting fight throughout.

## Funeral of F. B. Blood.

Windsor, Oct. 17.—The funeral of F. B. Blood, who died in Waltham, Mass., last Friday, was held from the Old South Congregational Church, the Rev. William H. Hayes, pastor, with burial in the Old South cemetery. There was a good attendance, many of the business places and the high and grammar schools being closed during the funeral hour.

Mr. Blood was born in what is now West Windsor, November 18, 1822, one of seven children born to Nathaniel and Roxanna Proctor Blood. He lived in this town until 1871, when he moved to Waltham, Mass., and has resided there ever since.

## MARSHFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, will hold their annual harvest concert, supper and sale next Thursday evening, Oct. 20th. Concert free. Everybody is invited to come. Those having fruit, grains or vegetables are requested to contribute for the decorations and sale.

All Wool and a Yard Wide!

## Ruberoid Roofing..

Is made of the finest quality of WOOL FELT obtainable, thoroughly saturated and coated with Ruberoid Compound, making it an absolutely weather-proof and fire-resisting Roofing. It will last longer than tin, iron, shingles or any other prepared roofing. Beware of the thirty-one (31) imitations and insist on having the genuine, which bears the trade-mark "RUBEROID" stamped upon the under side of the material every four feet. Above all things, avoid imitations. Ask for samples and prices. For sale only by

W. H. PITKIN,

Miles Building, Barre, Vermont.



**Rieger's California Perfumes**

Perfumes from California where the flowers grow—Rieger's perfumes. The true essence of the odor of the flowers, lasting, yet at all times delicate—the purest perfumes in the world to-day. Our new stock really and we begin to see it for a dainty bit of perfume to ever amuse on any occasion.

Come in and see our Perfumes.

"Made Where the Flowers Grow." Delicate and lasting. Fifty different odors.

D. F. DAVIS, "The Druggist," 262 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## Special Sale Dress Goods!

For This Week Only.

Startling prices for the season's favorites. Everything that is popular and desirable. News such as follows needs no further emphasis.

Fifty-two-inch Sicilian Cloth, a beautiful cloth for ladies' dresses. We have them in the new shades of light and dark brown, blue and black. Sold for 69c and 75c per yard. For this sale, only 50c per yard.

Six pieces of Fancy Mohair in black, blue, brown and green. New goods and beautiful goods for shirt waist suits. Thirty-six inches wide. For this sale, only 48c per yard.

Five pieces of Changeable Fancy Dress Goods in green and white and blue and white. Thirty-six inches wide. Price for this sale, only 48c per yard.

## BLACK AND FANCY SILKS.

19-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 75c kind, warranted, only. 69c per yard

27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.00 kind, warranted, only. 85c per yard

19-inch Colored Taffeta Silk in all shades, also changeable colors, sold for 75c per yard.

For this sale, only. 59c per yard

Fancy Silks in waist patterns, no two alike, newest out, only. \$1.00 per yard

## PRES DE SOIE.

A new fabric for dress lining, skirts, etc. Looks like silk and wears better than silk. We have the sale of these goods in Barre. You will find them here in all colors, also black. Price, only 35c per yard.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE

## New Walking and Dress Skirts

We have an excellent assortment in Black and Novelty Cloths in the very latest styles, including the 1830 style and neat tailored effects. We solicit your inspection if you want a Skirt that is just right and price right.

## SPECIAL IN BLACK SKIRTS.

Box plaited all around, at \$3.98. The most style for the money we have seen. Others from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.

## SILK AND WOOL DRESSES.

We have many desirable styles in Mohair, Panama, Chiffon and Taffeta at \$8.50, \$11.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$25.00. Ask to see them.

**The Perley E. Pope Co.,**

(TAPLIN'S OLD STORE)

Cor. Main and State Sts., Montpelier. PERLEY E. POPE, Manager.

## People's Bank

Strong! Secure! Safe!

These are some of the expressions used by people after seeing our new Safety Deposit Boxes.

They are both burglar and fire-proof—being enclosed in one of the strongest vaults in Vermont. These Boxes are just twice the length—having the same height and width—of common Deposit Boxes, thus giving you twice the usual space.

If you are looking for a thoroughly safe Box at a reasonable charge, call and look these over. Prices ranging from \$3.00 upward.

## People's Nat'l Bank

## The "Ideal" Stationery and Book Store!

You are cordially invited to the opening of the "Ideal" Stationery and Book Store Thursday, Oct. 20, 1904. Come and criticise our stock.

W. FRANK HARRIS,

161 North Main St., Hale's Block, Barre, Vermont.

## Woolen Yarns!

We carry in stock the best grades of Scotch Woolen Yarns. Nice for winter wear. Only 25 and 30c a skein.

**B. D. Tomasi General Store,**

Corner of North Main and Seminary Streets, Barre, Vermont.